



TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

FOREST HEIGHTS NEWS

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Information Line

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Non-Emergency

(301) 352-1200

EMERGENCY

DIAL 911

NOTARY SERVICES -BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Message from the Mayor

Happy fall!

The weather is cooler and fall activities are heating up. It's time for Forest Heights very own town festival, which includes an annual Harvest Festival, Trunk-or-Treat, and Haunted House, as well as other Forest Heights-related activities! On Saturday October 29, the festivities begin at 4 p.m.

The events mentioned above only highlight a few happenings – never say there is ‘nothing to do in the Town of Forest Heights!’

On a more serious note, don't forget to check the batteries on your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. We should also clean and test such equipment to verify they are operational. Alarms with detachable batteries should have their batteries changed.

Despite the fact that we have lately received minimal rain, it is clear Forest Heights has a lot of hills and how frequently flooding occurs in our community. It's also a reminder that water isn't our buddy, causing potholes. I can assure everyone that we are documenting these places, collaborating, planning improvements, and prevention. This, however, does not happen overnight and is not free. We are seeing more flood-prone areas and the need for repair. We are currently working on Iroquois Way. Please be patient and understand that the town is working hard to address and resolve these issues. Several of your council members, as well as our town administrator and myself, have met with and listened to citizen concerns.

Mayor Calvin Washington

Town Meetings are
Virtual and Live on
‘Forest Heights Facebook’

Mayor/Council Workshop Meeting

1st Monday

of each Month at 7:30 p.m.

Access Dial-in **301-715-8592**

Meeting ID: **860 0831 6885**

Town Meeting

3rd Wednesday

of each Month at 8:00 p.m.

Access Dial-in **301-715-8592**

Meeting ID: **563 484 463**

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FOREST HEIGHTS PD COMMUNITY

COLLABORATION UNIT (C.C.U)

Hello, Forest Heights residents! The Forest Heights Police Department would like you to meet our Community Collaboration Unit (C.C.U) officers, Cpl. Cephus and Officer Bigelow. Cpl. Cephus is a 5-year police veteran from Washington DC. Cpl. Cephus served in the United States Army for 8 years as a Military Police Officer and Wheeled Mechanic. Cpl. Cephus enjoys cooking and traveling. Officer Bigelow is a 2-year police veteran from Palmer Park, Maryland. Officer Bigelow enjoys being at the



beaches and reading books. The C.C.U is a unit within the Forest Heights Police Department that works in the community to help build a better relationship with residents and Law Enforcement. They achieved this goal by planning and host community events and activities for all residents. The C.C.U also provides youth activities through the Police Activity league (P.A.L). So, if you see them around, please don't hesitate to say hello!



Forest Height Elementary

Forest Heights Book Bag Giveaway

We would like to express our gratitude to the following donors for the school supplies: Staples of Oxon Hill, MD; Councilmember Edward Bourroughs; Costco Arlington, VA; and Eric Insurance VA. Thank you to all of the fantastic volunteers from the community who came out to assist organize, pack, and distribute. Without you, none of this would have been possible.



Oxon Hill Middle



Forest Heights Community Volunteers



Forest Heights Farmers Market

July - October
Every Wednesday
11:00 A - 4:00 P

**Saint Mark
AME Church**

5427 Indian Head Hwy,

We are saying farewell to our Treasurer of 11 years, Mrs. Leittia Vaughn. We wish you well in your future endeavors.



Community News (continued)

MAYOR AND COUNCIL THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS ORDINANCE NO. 05-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND AMENDING ARTICLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION) OF THE TOWN ORDINANCE CODE, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2.4 (FULL TIME EMPLOYEES), TO CLARIFY AND PROVIDE THAT DEPARTMENT HEADS SHALL SERVE AS "AT WILL" EMPLOYEES WITHOUT CERTAIN MERIT PROTECTIONS AFFORDED SUBORDINATE EMPLOYEES INCLUDING DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS; AND PROSCRIBE CERTAIN FORMS OF NEPOTISM, AND GENERALLY RELATING TO TOWN EMPLOYEES AND ADMINISTRATION.

Introduced By: Council President Lilly and Councilwoman Noble

1st Reader: September 6, 2022

2nd Reader: September 21, 2022

Motion passed 6 yes, 0 no September 21, 2022

Regulatory Compliance Portal

NEW!

Code Compliance citizen portal is now live. Citizens can now apply for a rental, vacant property, and business license directly from the portal. Citizens can also apply for building permits. The portal allows citizens to submit, search and track the status of licenses, permits, and code violations.

**Check out our Website
(click here)**

<https://forestheightsmdpermitlicense.portal.iworq.net/portalhome/forestheightsmdpermitlicense>

Stay Connected!

**NEW
ARRIVAL**



ARE YOU IN NEED OF A RECYCLING BIN?

Residents who require a replacement recycling bin should contact **Prince George's County** at 311



Forest Heights Community Events Committee

Would you like to be more involved in your community? Become apart of the *Forest Heights Community Event Committee* and help plan community events. To sign up call the Town Hall at **301-839-1030**.



Congrats! Tennis player Jacob Poole of Forest Heights will go to Spain for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to train at Rafael Nadal's Academy. Jacob Poole, 16, is now ready for the opportunity of

a lifetime. Since he was three years old, the student has been playing tennis. Jacob has been requested to practice at Rafael Nadal's High-Performance Academy in Spain. Jacob is currently raising cash for his November trip through his GoFundMe page.

A message from Code Enforcement...

It's extremely important to **follow the new rules for recycling**. If you do not, your recycling will be left at the curb for you to sort and put out the **following week**.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. BINS WILL BE CHECKED & FINES WILL BE ISSUED.

Community News (continued)



Forest Heights
Police Department



Police Activities
League

I N V I T E S Y O U T O



COFFEE WITH A COP



9AM
11AM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

McDonald's



5501 Livingston Rd,
Forest Heights, MD 20745

For questions, contact TBigelow-Clark@forestheightsmd.gov

Anthony N. Rease, Chief of Police



@ForestHeightsPD



T O W N O F F O R E S T H E I G H T S

FREE SHREDDING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

9AM - 12PM

FOREST HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL BUILDING

5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE, FOREST HEIGHTS, MD 20745

Shred your personal documents to keep your identify safe!

CALVIN WASHINGTON, MAYOR

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Town of Forest Heights

COMMUNITY *Cleanup Day*

Saturday
OCTOBER 15, 2022
9AM-12PM



TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

FREE DUMPING

OPEN TO TOWN RESIDENTS ONLY!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022
9AM - 4PM

FOREST HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL BUILDING
5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE, FOREST HEIGHTS, MD 20745

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CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH COMMUNITY PROJECTS

FALL CLEANUP DAY AND HAUNTED HOUSE

SATURDAY 15, 27 & 28 OCTOBER 2022
REGISTER AT FORESTHEIGHTSMD.GOV OR 301-839-1030



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THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS AND THE FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Invites you to

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2022

AN OUTDOOR
EVENT FOR THE
COMMUNITY

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 29, 2022**

4PM-7PM

FOREST HEIGHTS TOWN HALL

5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE, FOREST HEIGHTS, MD 20745

**PUMPKIN CARVING STATIONS | GAMES | HOT CIDER | BON FIRE
CANDY APPLE STATIONS | COTTON CANDY | POPCORN | SHAVED ICE AND MUCH MORE!**

CALVIN WASHINGTON, MAYOR
@ForestHeightsMD

ANTHONY N. REASE, CHIEF OF POLICE
@ForestHeightsPD

**FREE
ADMISSION**

WWW.FORESTHEIGHTSMD.GOV



THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS AND THE FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT



invites you to

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

7PM-8PM

8PM-10PM

HAUNTED HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

TOWN FOREST HEIGHTS TOWN HALL 5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE, FOREST HEIGHTS, MD 20745

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Youth Career & Wellness Fair



Thank you all for your support of the Youth Career & Wellness Fair. Although we didn't get close to the anticipated turn-out, hopefully those that participated received great resources to guide their future paths. The Town Website has a Career Fair Resources Link. Forestheightsmd.gov.



FOREST HEIGHTS
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 7TH
SEPTEMBER 14TH
SEPTEMBER 21ST
SEPTEMBER 28TH

11AM

NOVEMBER 2ND
NOVEMBER 9TH
NOVEMBER 16TH
NOVEMBER 23RD

11AM

ON NOVEMBER 23RD, DURING THE FOOD DRIVE, THERE WILL BE
400 TURKEYS GIVEN AWAY!

5410 Indian Head Highway
Forest Heights, MD 20745



THE GIVEAWAY WILL BE ON THE
CORNER OF LIVINGSTON RD AND MD 210

ANTHONY N. REASE, CHIEF OF POLICE

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upcoming EVENTS

- 11/19 ~ Senior Gala
call to get on the list...
- 12/2 ~ Bowling Teens & Young Adults
more details ... to come
- 12/3 ~ Christmas Tree Lighting
more details ... to come
- 12/10 ~ Merry Little Christmas Party
more details ... to come

hello Autumn

more info to come

301-839-1030



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	NO EXERCISE CLASSES FOR OCTOBER					Int'l Day of Older Persons Int'l Day of Coffee
International Day of Non-Violence 2	 MAYOR/ COUNCIL WORKSESSION @ 7:30 pm DIAL 301-715-8592 3	Yom Kippur begins 4 World Animal Day	Coffee with the Cop 9-11AM 5 Walk and Bike to School Day Do Something Nice Day	West side: Trash & Bulk (3 items or less) 6	World Smile Day 7	8
9	COLUMBUS DAY TOWN HALL CLOSED Town's Recycling & Yard Waste East side: Trash, Bulk 10	Southern Food Heritage Day 11 Int'l Day of Girl Child Exercise Classes 12-1:00pm	National Stop Bullying Day 12 FARMERS MARKET 11-4PM	West side: Trash & Bulk (3 items or less) 13	National Dessert Day 14	Community Clean-up 9-12 noon Free Shredding 9-12PM 15
	Cleanup Green Up Week Free Dumping at the Town Hall					
National Train Your Brain Day 16	Town's Recycling & Yard Waste 17	Exercise Classes 12-1:00pm 18	 MAYOR/ COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8pm via ZOOM DIAL 301-715-8592 19	West side: Trash & Bulk (3 items or less) Exercise Classes 12-1:00pm 20	National Apple Day Nat'l Chocolate Day 21	22
23	Town's Recycling & Yard Waste 24	Exercise Classes 12-1:00pm 25	FARMERS MARKET 11-4PM 26	West side: Trash & Bulk (3 items or less) Exercise Classes 12-1:00pm 27	28	National Make a Difference Day 29
Nat'l Candy Corn Day 30	Town's Recycling & Yard Waste East side: Trash, Bulk 31	  				



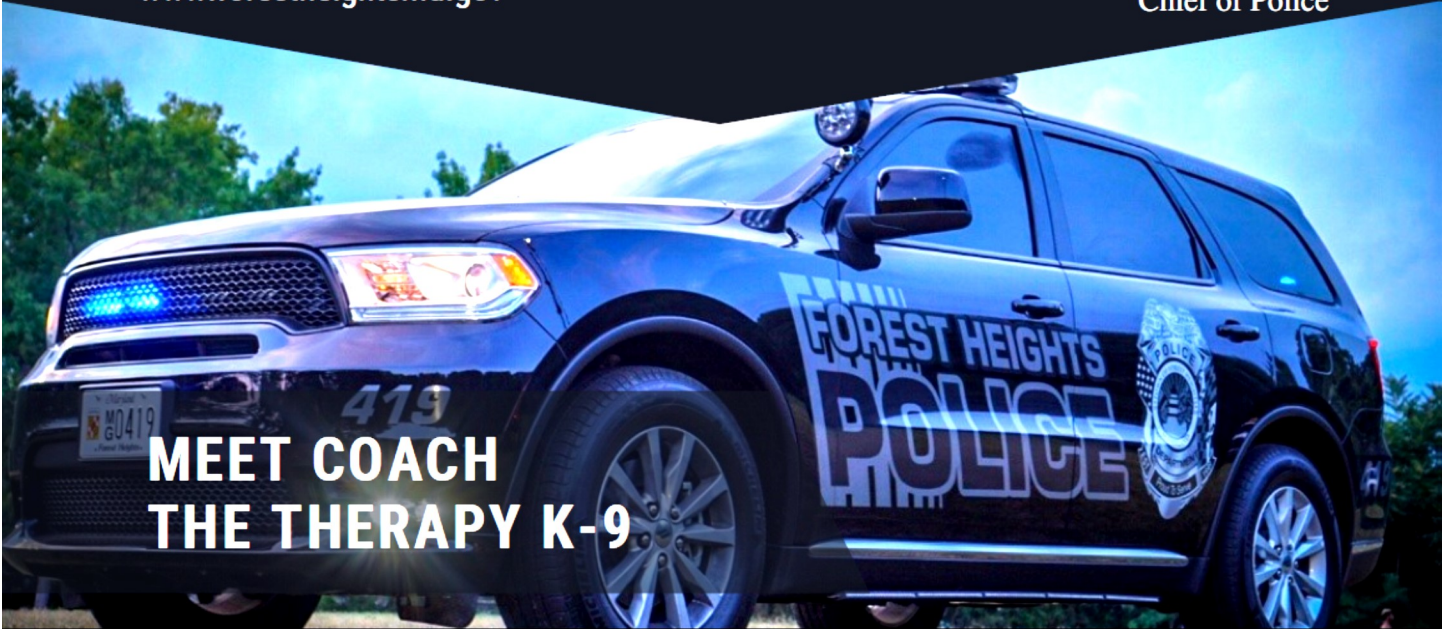
**HISPANIC
HERITAGE
MONTH
CELEBRATION**

FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY COLLABORATION UNIT (C.C.U)

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Anthony N. Rease
Chief of Police



Coach is a Gold Retriever who was born on February 17, 2021. Coach is a very outgoing, energetic, playful, and lovable dog. Coach is a part of the Forest Heights Police Department Community Collaboration Unit. Coach's handler is Officer Bigelow. Coach has the title and duties of a Therapy Dog". A Therapy Dog is a dog trained to provide comfort and affection to people who need healing and stress relief. Therapy Dogs typically visits nursing homes, hospitals, schools, or disaster areas. Since Coach's time with the department, he has visited local schools and community events. Coach has provided comfort to numerous children and adults throughout the Prince George's County area and is loved by many.



How to Meet & Greet

To schedule a meet and greet with K-9 Coach and Ofc. Bigelow, send an email to tbigelow-clark@forestheightsmd.gov





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